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CLARIFICATION REGARDING APPEAL RIGHTS

The Civil Service Commission is issuing the following clarification regarding appeal rights:

A motion for reconsideration does not toll the statutorily prescribed thirty-day time limit for seeking judicial review of a Civil Service Commission's final decision.

Thus, parties seeking judicial review of a final decision of the Civil Service Commission must do so within thirty days after receiving the Commission's final decision – regardless of whether a motion for reconsideration has or will be filed with the Commission regarding that decision.

See Curley v. Lynn, 408 Mass 39, 41-42 (1990)

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